

CHANDLER PUMPING PLANT
WATER EXCHANGE FEASIBILITY
STUDY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 3986, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Idaho (Mr. SIMPSON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3986, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 218, nays 201, not voting 14, as follows:

[Roll No. 480]

YEAS—218

Aderholt	Gillmor	Packard
Archer	Gilman	Pease
Armey	Goode	Peterson (PA)
Bachus	Goodlatte	Petri
Baird	Goodling	Pickering
Baker	Goss	Pitts
Ballenger	Graham	Pombo
Barr	Granger	Porter
Barrett (NE)	Green (WI)	Portman
Bartlett	Greenwood	Pryce (OH)
Barton	Gutknecht	Quinn
Bass	Hall (OH)	Radanovich
Bereuter	Hansen	Ramstad
Biggett	Hastings (WA)	Regula
Bilbray	Hayes	Reynolds
Bilirakis	Hayworth	Riley
Bliley	Hefley	Rogan
Blunt	Hergert	Rogers
Boehlert	Hill (MT)	Rohrabacher
Boehner	Hilleary	Ros-Lehtinen
Bonilla	Hobson	Roukema
Bono	Hoekstra	Royce
Boswell	Horn	Ryan (WI)
Brady (TX)	Hostettler	Ryun (KS)
Bryant	Hulshof	Salmon
Burr	Hunter	Sanford
Burton	Hutchinson	Saxton
Callahan	Hyde	Scarborough
Calvert	Inslee	Schaffer
Camp	Isakson	Sensenbrenner
Canady	Istook	Sessions
Cannon	Jenkins	Shadegg
Castle	Johnson (CT)	Shaw
Chabot	Johnson, Sam	Shays
Chambliss	Jones (NC)	Sherwood
Chenoweth-Hage	Kasich	Shimkus
Coburn	Kelly	Shuster
Collins	King (NY)	Simpson
Combest	Kingston	Skeen
Cook	Knollenberg	Smith (MI)
Cooksey	Kolbe	Smith (NJ)
Cox	Kuykendall	Smith (TX)
Crane	LaHood	Souder
Cubin	Largent	Spence
Cunningham	Latham	Stearns
Davis (VA)	LaTourette	Stump
Deal	Leach	Sununu
DeLay	Lewis (CA)	Sweeney
DeMint	Lewis (KY)	Talent
Diaz-Balart	Linder	Tancredo
Dickey	LoBiondo	Tauzin
Dicks	Lucas (OK)	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	Manzullo	Terry
Dreier	Martinez	Thomas
Duncan	McCrery	Thompson (CA)
Dunn	McHugh	Thornberry
Ehlers	McInnis	Thune
Ehrlich	McKeon	Tiahrt
Emerson	Metcalf	Toomey
English	Mica	Trafficant
Everett	Miller (FL)	Upton
Ewing	Miller, Gary	Vitter
Fletcher	Moran (KS)	Walden
Foley	Morella	Walsh
Fossella	Myrick	Wamp
Fowler	Ney	Watkins
Frelinghuysen	Northup	Watts (OK)
Galleghy	Norwood	Weldon (FL)
Ganske	Nussle	Weldon (PA)
Gibbons	Ose	Weller
Gilchrest	Oxley	

Whitfield
Wicker

Wilson
Wolf

Young (AK)
Young (FL)

GAO PERSONNEL FLEXIBILITY
ACT OF 2000

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 4642) to make certain personnel flexibilities available with respect to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 4642

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. VOLUNTARY EARLY RETIREMENT AUTHORITY.

(a) CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Effective for purposes of the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2003, paragraph (2) of section 8336(d) of title 5, United States Code, shall, with respect to officers and employees of the General Accounting Office, be applied as if it had been amended to read as follows:

“(2)(A) has been employed continuously by the General Accounting Office for at least the 31-day period immediately preceding the start of the period referred to in subparagraph (D);

“(B) is serving under an appointment that is not time limited;

“(C) has not received a notice of involuntary separation, for misconduct or unacceptable performance, with respect to which final action remains pending; and

“(D) is separated from the service voluntarily during a period with respect to which the Comptroller General determines that the application of this subsection is necessary and appropriate for the purpose of—

“(i) realigning the General Accounting Office's workforce in order to meet budgetary constraints or mission needs;

“(ii) correcting skill imbalances; or

“(iii) reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions;”.

(b) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.—Effective for purposes of the period beginning on the date of enactment of this Act and ending on December 31, 2003, subparagraph (B) of section 8414(b)(1) of title 5, United States Code, shall, with respect to officers and employees of the General Accounting Office, be applied as if it had been amended to read as follows:

“(B)(i) has been employed continuously by the General Accounting Office for at least the 31-day period immediately preceding the start of the period referred to in clause (iv);

“(ii) is serving under an appointment that is not time limited;

“(iii) has not received a notice of involuntary separation, for misconduct or unacceptable performance, with respect to which final action remains pending; and

“(iv) is separated from the service voluntarily during a period with respect to which the Comptroller General determines that the application of this subsection is necessary and appropriate for the purpose of—

“(I) realigning the General Accounting Office's workforce in order to meet budgetary constraints or mission needs;

“(II) correcting skill imbalances; or

“(III) reducing high-grade, managerial, or supervisory positions;”.

(c) NUMERICAL LIMITATION.—Not to exceed 10 percent of the General Accounting Office's workforce (as of the start of a fiscal year) shall be permitted to take voluntary early retirement in such fiscal year pursuant to this section.

(d) REGULATIONS.—The Comptroller General shall prescribe any regulations necessary to carry out this section, including

NAYS—201

Ackerman	Green (TX)	Oberstar
Allen	Gutierrez	Obey
Andrews	Hall (TX)	Olver
Baca	Hastings (FL)	Ortiz
Baldacci	Hill (IN)	Owens
Baldwin	Hilliard	Pallone
Barcia	Hinchey	Pascarell
Barrett (WI)	Hinojosa	Pastor
Becerra	Hoeffel	Paul
Bentsen	Holden	Payne
Berkley	Holt	Pelosi
Berman	Hooley	Peterson (MN)
Berry	Hoyer	Phelps
Bishop	Jackson (IL)	Pickett
Blagojevich	Jackson-Lee	Pomeroy
Blumenauer	(TX)	Price (NC)
Boniior	Jefferson	Rahall
Borski	John	Rangel
Boucher	Johnson, E.B.	Reyes
Boyd	Jones (OH)	Rivers
Brady (PA)	Kanjorski	Rodriguez
Brown (FL)	Kaptur	Roemer
Brown (OH)	Kennedy	Rothman
Capps	Kildee	Roybal-Allard
Capuano	Kilpatrick	Rush
Cardin	Kind (WI)	Sabo
Carson	Kleckza	Sanchez
Clay	Kucinich	Sanders
Clayton	LaFalce	Sandlin
Clement	Lampson	Sawyer
Clyburn	Lantos	Schakowsky
Coble	Larson	Scott
Condit	Lee	Serrano
Conyers	Levin	Sherman
Costello	Lewis (GA)	Shows
Coyne	Lipinski	Sisisky
Cramer	Lofgren	Skelton
Crowley	Lowey	Slaughter
Cummings	Lucas (KY)	Smith (WA)
Danner	Luther	Snyder
Davis (FL)	Maloney (CT)	Spratt
Davis (IL)	Maloney (NY)	Stabenow
DeFazio	Markley	Stark
DeGette	Mascara	Stenholm
Delahunt	Matsui	Strickland
DeLauro	McCarthy (MO)	Stupak
Deutsch	McCarthy (NY)	Tanner
Dingell	McDermott	Tauscher
Dixon	McGovern	Taylor (MS)
Doggett	McIntyre	Thompson (MS)
Doyle	McKinney	Thurman
Edwards	Meehan	Tierney
Engel	Meek (FL)	Towns
Eshoo	Meeks (NY)	Turner
Etheridge	Menendez	Udall (CO)
Evans	Millender	Udall (NM)
Farr	McDonald	Velazquez
Fattah	Miller, George	Visclosky
Filner	Minge	Waters
Forbes	Mink	Watt (NC)
Ford	Moakley	Waxman
Frank (MA)	Mollohan	Weiner
Frast	Moore	Wexler
Gejdenson	Moran (VA)	Weygand
Gekas	Murtha	Woolsey
Gephardt	Nadler	Wu
Gonzalez	Napolitano	Wynn
Gordon	Neal	

NOT VOTING—14

Abercrombie	Houghton	McNulty
Buyer	Klink	Nethercutt
Campbell	Lazio	Vento
Dooley	McCollum	Wise
Franks (NJ)	McIntosh	

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Mr. UDALL of New Mexico changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. INSLEE changed his vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds not having voted in favor thereof) the motion was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

A message in writing from the President of the United States was communicated to the House by Ms. Wanda Evans, one of his secretaries.